**GCCHM Leadership Certification**

**Level IV, Course #5**

**HELPING PARENTS OF TEENS COPE WITH BULLIES**

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1. When you give counseling to parents about bullying, what information should you provide first to help them?

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1. There is a difference between girl and boy bullies.

Girl Bullies are:

* Perceived as fickle “bully-\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_” seeking power
* Physically \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and mean-spirited.
* Emotionally \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* Socially willing to seek and destroy anyone considered \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* Eager to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in order to control others.

Boy Bullies are:

* Perceived as “bully-\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_” seeking power
* Physically \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* Lacking emotional \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, yet possessing a sense of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* Socially ready to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ anyone.

1. What are two things parents should do in initiating immediate intervention?

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1. A bully-free environment can be established in the home by :

* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ inappropriate, aggressive video games, movies and television programs, social relationships, music and music videos.
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ kindness, consideration, active listening and unconditional love.
* Bullying can escalate quickly. A parent’s goal is to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ their children to handle conflict \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_; ask for help in addressing serious situations, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ compassion and empathy.

1. What are some signs that your teen is being bullied?
2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
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4. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
7. Share wisdom from God’s Word by encouraging teens with passages such as Psalms 139:23-24, “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_me, O God, and know my heart! Try me and know my \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! And see if there be any \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ way in me, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ me in the way everlasting!”
8. What should parents do when their teen is the bully?

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